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Free memory enhancement Seminar on June 1st & June 2nd

Mind Power Learning Systems, Mysuru, has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers.

The seminar will be conducted by S. Prashanth, Founder-Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, who also holds a national record in memory competition.

Till now he has trained more than 40,000 people in India and has conducted workshops in Banks, Companies and Colleges.

Those interested may attend his seminar "Secrets of Memory" at the Institution of Engineers (S.P. Bhat Hall), near MUDA, JLB Road, Mysuru,

Today (Saturday) 01.06.2019, and Tomorrow (Sunday) 02.06.2019 at 6.30 p.m.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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Mysuru, Saturday 1st June 2019

Talking phase to tasking phase

The land's citizens, after soaking themselves with the rhetoric sumptuously served by the contestants in the polls to the nation's Parliament and Legislative Assemblies of few States over the past weeks ending with the formation of Governments and choice of Ministers in the respective Cabinets have moved from *talking* phase to *tasking* phase. The Prime Minister's Office is reported to be receiving millions of congratulatory messages from people across the country in various languages. A cell is learnt to have been set up with the *task* of replying to every message within seven minutes. That pleasant conversation phase is sure to yield place one of reminding the powers that be about the plethora of problems bugging the country as a mass and the people in distinct sections of the population, some national and some others regional on well-marked counts. The air is abuzz with seasoned commentators on the nation's economic health pointing out two major tasks to be addressed without any let up namely *a)* Jobs for both educated youth and unskilled sections and *b)* Resolving agrarian crisis, particularly measures to prevent exodus of village residents to urban spaces.

The principle of perceiving every problem as an opportunity in life to act and make living more comfortable for both individuals and family yields to be complied with if one concentrates on not adding to the problems on hand or making every problem more problematic. This applies to both the country and its diaspora in the context of self-created tight situations.

The script writers of the nation's Constitution have distinguished the share of responsibilities in administration between Government at the Centre and its counterparts in the States listing the subjects, both mutually exclusive and together. The latter class of subjects, one of which is *education*, are the ones that are causing hurdles. Plans and actions at the State level, such as those by Karnataka State Open University disapproved by the Central authority, happening without proper dialogue, are examples of self-created problems. The latest to add to the list of problems in the education sector is the University Grants Commission launching a review of Ph.D thesis in Indian Universities over the last ten years, on the premise that doctoral degrees are being granted to those whose thesis lack originality and quality.

Most of the programmes and projects initiated by both the Central Government and its counterpart in the States are *work in progress* condition, mainly because the two pillars of Democracy – the Legislative and the Executive – are talking more than tasking, with the citizenry feeling aghast.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The newspaper is dead and news in the future will be consumed in little digital packets of 60 words or tweets of 280 characters. This is a popular myth based on surveys of upper class youth who have stopped reading newspapers. The truth is fortunately quite the opposite. As many as 425 million people read a daily newspaper in Q1 of 2019 compared to 407 million in 2017, a rise of 18 million or a healthy growth of 4.42 per cent over one year. As a percentage of the population, this means 39 per cent (53 per cent in urban areas) of the people are consuming news through a newspaper. *— Gurbir Singh in The New Sunday Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Body-builder uses oil injections to boost his muscles

Sao Paolo: A bodybuilder from Brazil, who is in his early 50s, has been injecting an oil-based substance into his upper body muscles for year resultining in him looking like someone took an air pump and inflated his arms and chest like balloons. Despite this, he continues to use the appearance-enhancing substance regularly.

The bodybuilder named Valdir Segato, became addicted to drugs and lost so much weight that his friends started calling him 'Skinny Dog'. He started going to the gym every day. Still, he wasn't satisfied, so when someone introduced him to the popular muscle-enhancement substance synthol, he became hooked on it. Valdir has been regularly injecting synthol into his biceps and pectoral muscles for years, and despite being warned that he risked having his limbs amputated if he continued to use the substance, he hasn't been able to stop.

Man faces jail for opening his son's letter

Seville: A Spanish man may spend two years in prison for opening a letter addressed to his 10-year-old son and using it as evidence in a trial against the boy's mother.

The letter had been sent by the boy's maternal aunt, and in it he was told how he should testify against his father in a 2012 domestic abuse case brought against the defendant by his own wife, the boy's mother. The child's aunt reportedly also insulted his father in the letter, which was then used by the defendant in court to prove that his wife's family had coerced his son to testify against him.

He was acquitted in that case, but now faces a two-year prison sentence and financial compensation for violating private correspondence. In his defense, the father's attorneys claimed that he had opened the letter by accident, because he shares the same first nae as his son.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is rooibos tea?

Also called "Red Tea," rooibos tea is not actually a true tea. It comes from the needles of a broom-like bush, Aspalathus linearis, that grows in the wild in South Africa. The name "rooibos" is African slang for the Dutch word meaning "Red Bush." It has been used widely throughout South Africa for medicinal purposes.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Go glamorous at SAMRIDHI

SAMRIDHI is organising an exhibition for the designer duo NAZAR by Indu Abbot and DEZIRE by Sanjay Reena on June 3 and 4 at Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, Mysuru, from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.

NAZAR by Indu Abbot has developed a unique style of her own reflecting the ancient tradition of Indian Craftsmenship, such as Gota Pati, Aari and Pitta Work specialising in women's wear in cotton. The label is known for its distinctive use of pure fabrics like organic cotton, linen, mull and tweed.

DEZIRE by Reena & Sanjay is one of the fastest growing label, offers a range of eclectic choice of sarees, kurtis, jackets,

saree blouses and more. Their tryst with textiles and cuts, use of traditional prints with modern outlook are subtle and vivid and timelessly classic.

Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, June 1- Karnataka Rajya Shivarchaka Kshemabhivridhi Trust, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious children of Shivarchaka community to present Pratibha Puraskar to those who have passed SSLC and 2nd PUC examination scoring above 80 percent in 2018-19.

Eligible students may send photocopy of their marks card with the application forms before June 15 to: E. Vamadeva, #896, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Kanakadasanagar, A-Block, Mysuru-22 or call Mob: 94485-76450.

Students are requested to mention their address and phone number on the application forms, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***In appearance, a pineapple plant looks beautiful with its short but stocky stem and pointy leaves. But the hard work that goes behind producing just one fruit is rarely known by people. Growing a pineapple takes almost two years. During the first year of growth, the axis of the fruit grows in length and thickens with spiral leaves growing on it. Then it takes an additional 12 to 20 months for the stem to grow into a fruit. For commercial purposes, the plant is replaced every season. This means that a single commercial plant produces just one fruit during its lifetime.***
- ***There's a popular widespread belief that manufacturing in China is cheap as compared to the rest of the world. But that is no longer the case. Costs are rising and manufacturers have been looking elsewhere for their production needs. And some manufacturers have been looking at the United States as the new manufacturing hub.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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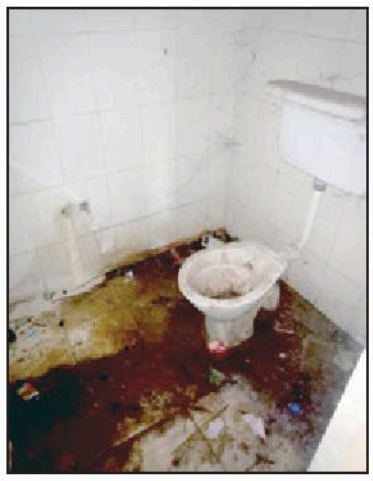

Mini Soudha

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, June 1- "We shape our buildings and afterwards they shape us," Winston Churchill had once quipped.

The imposing Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru best sums up this observation as it is almost a metonym for Karnataka's seat of power, just as the Parliament in New Delhi.

Vidhana Soudha's influence in the State is perhaps far more abiding and overbearing if one were to look at the sheer number of its replicas dotting Karnataka. There are more than 170 such mini-Soudhas across the State and there is one in every taluk. Even Mysuru has a Mini Vidhana Soudha at Nazarbad but unfortunately that has become a 'stinking den.'

One cringes in disgust seeing the absolute lack of maintenance of the majestic structure.

Almost every visitor curses the authorities for the dirt and muck dominating the structure and its interiors. Hundreds of people visit this place on all working days since the building houses the Taluk office, offices of the Sub-Registrar, Taluk Panchayat, Assistant Director of Land Records, Assistant Director of Agriculture, State Bank of India and many other Departments.

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Experience: 2 to 5 years
Required Skills:
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- Sound knowledge of teaching-learning theories
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- Good writing skills

Software Engineers (.Net Technology)
Experience: 2 to 6 years
Required Skills:
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- Good Experience in Software Development
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NEWS BRIEFS

Yakshagana classes

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra is conducting Yakshagana primary and senior classes in both forms of Yakshagana — Thenkuthittu and Badaguthittu — at Vijaya Vittala School in city from Sunday (June 2) at 4 pm. The classes will be held on all Sundays; Badagu form from 3 pm to 6 pm by Manoj Bhat and Thenku form from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm by Jayananda Sampaje. For details, contact Mob: 94480-54342 or 86184-47050.

No borrowing Library books

The Main City Central Library on Sayyaji Rao Road in city will take up the annual stock verification exercise from June 6 to 23. Hence, borrowing books from the library will be stopped during the period. However, there is a provision for people to return the books if they had already borrowed from the Library, according to a press release from Deputy Director of Libraries.

Mass Upanayana

Sri Vaishnava Samuhika Upanayana Samiti, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, has organised Mass Upanayana Mahotsava for Sri Vaishnava Iyengar children on Sunday (July 7) at Sri Ramamandira in Krishnamurthypuram. Interested parents can contact N.R. Ramprasad on Mob: 94488-72458 or Madhurao on Mob: 96113-69901.

Workshop for High School teachers

The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, has organised a week-long workshop for High School teachers from June 11 to 15 at Bidar. Interested teachers may submit the applications to the Programme Director of CESCK or they can visit the website: www.ciil.org or www.shastriyakannada.org or they can contact the convener Dr. Sannapapaiah on Mob:99015-67910 or Ph: 0821-2415306, stated a press release.

Pratibha Puraskar

The Mysuru Social and Educational Development Forum has invited applications from meritorious poor students belonging to any caste who have scored above 80% marks in SSLC and PUC (2018-19) to present Pratibha Puraskar. Last date to apply is June 10. The applications attached with one passport size photograph, photocopies of marks card, Aadhaar card and income certificate must be submitted at the Forum Office in K.R. Mohalla. For details, call Mob: 90083-36092 or 98453-49385.

Team Modi approves extension of PM-KISAN Scheme to all farmers

New Delhi, June 1- A day after taking oath, the new Cabinet met last evening and approved the extension of the PM-KISAN Scheme to all 14.5 crore farmers across the country. The first meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Office in South Block.

The extension will cost Rs. 87,000 crore a year. A pension scheme worth Rs.10,000 crore, which will benefit five crore farmers was also announced.

Announcing the two key decisions, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the Modi 2.0 government has announced the landmark decisions for the farming community in its very first Cabinet meeting.

"The Union Cabinet has approved to extend the ambit of the Scheme by including all land holding eligible farmer families under the scheme, subject to the prevalent exclusion criteria," he said after the meeting.

The Rs.75,000-crore Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi (PMKSS) was announced in the interim Budget under which the Government decided to provide Rs.6,000 per year (in three equal instalments) to an estimated 12.5 crore small and marginal farmers holding land up to two hectares.

"Now, the revised scheme envisages covering around two crore more farmers, increasing the coverage of the PM-KISAN to around 14.5 crore beneficiaries," Tomar said. He said the total burden on the exchequer will increase by Rs.12,000 crore to Rs.87,217.50 crore for 2019-20.

Terming the decisions taken by the Cabinet as path-breaking, PM Modi said farmers and traders would benefit greatly from them. The decisions will enhance dignity and empowerment of several Indians. People first, people always," Modi said in a tweet.

"So far, the first instalment has been given to only 3.11 crore beneficiaries and the second to 2.66 crore beneficiaries as many States did not provide the data of eligible farmers," Tomar said. "Such decisions are taken during elections, but this shows Modi Government's commitment towards farmers. It also shows the Government is not just bothered about votes but really wants to improve the farmers' plight."

Pension for farmers

In another major decision, Tomar said the Cabinet also approved the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana under which small and marginal farmers will get a minimum fixed pension of Rs.3,000 per month on attaining the age of 60.

"In the initial phase, the Government will cover a minimum of five crore small and marginal farmers in the first three years," he said, adding this would cost the exchequer Rs.10,774.5 crore per annum. "This scheme is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for small and marginal farmers across the country, with the entry age of 18-40 years," he said.

The Centre said it will match the contribution made by the eligible farmer in the pension fund. After the subscriber's death, while receiving pension, the spouse of the beneficiary will be entitled to receive 50% of the pension amount provided he/she is not already a beneficiary of the scheme.

Pension to shopkeepers

The Government also approved a new scheme, which assures a minimum monthly pension of Rs. 3,000 to all shopkeepers, retail traders and self-employed persons after attaining the age of 60. The decision is expected to benefit more than three crore retail traders and shopkeepers. Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said that five crore traders are expected to join the scheme in the next three years.

"All shopkeepers and self employed persons as well as retail traders with GST turnover below Rs. 1.5 crore and aged between 18-40 years can enrol for the Scheme," an official statement said. Interested persons can enrol themselves through 3.25 lakh common service centres spread across the country. The Government will make matching contribution in the subscribers' account, the statement added.

Respiratory masks distributed to City Traffic Police

Two masks each given for 350 cops in five Traffic Police Stations

Mysuru, June 1 (PM&KS) - In a bid to save Traffic Policemen on duty at Circles, junctions and on Roads from hazardous smoke emitted by vehicles and from air pollution, a new type of Respiratory Mask has been distributed to them.

Police Department has provided two Respiratory Masks for each of the 350 Traffic Police personnel working in five Traffic Police Stations in city. The new grey coloured mask will not get dirty soon and will cover the nose and mouth completely, thus protecting them from hazardous smoke.

Traffic Police, who work maximum time at Circles, junctions and on busy roads are prone to smoke emitted by vehicles leading to respiratory problems and hence the Police Department began providing such masks to these Cops since 1990.

Earlier, the masks were green in colour and the quality was not up to the mark. As the Police personnel wearing these masks were looking like hospital staff, most of the Traffic Police personnel used to wear them around their neck.

Senior Police officials, who observed this, enquired the Police personnel, during which they (senior Police officials) came to know that the masks were not of good quality and was not serving the purpose. The senior officials immediately took action and provided them with new masks.

Meanwhile, retired Traffic ASI Nagaraj said that there was just a single traffic signal light post near Bata showroom on Sayyaji Rao Road; near Bombay Tiffanys in the middle of Devaraja Market; in front of Mysore Medical Hall and in front of Curzon Park Gate. He further said that during that time the population was less and the traffic was also less. There was no need for a Traffic Police in junctions too that time, he added.

As days went by, the population increased and so also the traffic leading to installation of Traffic Signal lights at Clock Tower, Dasappa Circle, Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road junctions.

Later, signal lights were installed near Sanskrit Patashaale, on Sita Vilas junction, Siddappa Square, Ramaswamy Circle and MUDA Circle, he said and recalled that there was a time when the Traffic Police was limited to helmet drive and enforcement of traffic rules while traffic engineering was completely forgotten.

Nagaraj hopes that the good quality masks provided to the traffic cops could boost their efficiency of work.

VOICE OF THE READER

Make K.T. Street pedestrian-friendly

Sir,

Nowadays it is very difficult to walk on K.T. Street, particularly from Prabha Theatre to Irwin Road junction. I am a pedestrian as I usually walk to my workplace.

But I face many hurdles as the owners of electrical shops on the stretch have either occupied the footpaths or they deny me my right to walk on the footpath occupied by them to display their wares like mosquito bats, torch etc. All these items are hung outside their shops at a height of 4 ft. from ground-level and as a result they touch the foreheads of the pedestrians.

When objected to this, they just abused me. On behalf of hundreds of pedestrians, who frequent this busy Road, I request the Mysuru City Corporation authorities concerned to visit the spot and make this stretch pedestrian-friendly.

— **Lakshmi**

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New Health Officer for MCC

Mysuru, June 1(RK&DM)- Dr. M.S. Jayanth has been appointed as the new Health Officer of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Dr. Jayanth, who was working as the Chief Medical Officer at Pandavapura Government Hospital, took charge as the new MCC Health Officer on Friday.

However, Dr. B. Nagaraj, who was hitherto serving as the MCC Health Officer, will continue to serve the Mysuru City Corporation as Health Officer (Junior Grade).

Padmaraja Dandavathi
is new Chairman of Karnataka Media Academy

Bengaluru, June 1- Padmaraja Dandavathi has been appointed as the new Chairman of Karnataka Media Academy. The State Government has issued an order in this regard on May 30, 2019. His tenure will be for three years.

A resident of Bengaluru at present, Padmaraja Dandavathi hails from Muddebihal in Vijayapura District. He has worked with several media organisations including *Prajavani* as its Editor.

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Every Mysurean should celebrate

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

All over the world, the 5th of June is celebrated as World Environment Day (WED) as designated by the UN since 1974. This year's theme is ***"Beat Air Pollution"*** while the theme of the last year was ***"Beat Plastic Pollution."*** Celebration of WED gives an opportunity to create a powerful platform to highlight the need to preserve and enhance environment by involving individuals, corporations and communities.

Just three air pollution facts given by the UN should shock us into action. **92% of people worldwide are unable to breathe clean air. Air pollution costs the global economy 5 trillion dollars every year in welfare costs. Ground level ozone pollution is expected to reduce staple crop yields by 26% by 2030.**

While we should think globally, we should act locally. But do we? How many of us are agitated about the climate change (air pollution is just one component)? In Mysuru, we have already started to feel the first signs of climate change.

Lingambudhi Lake has gone dry this season. Kukkarahalli Lake is on its death bed. Chamundi Hill is vandalised in the name of "development." Parks in Mysuru are in poor state. Trees are felled without giving much thought. It looks as though we take greater pleasure in felling trees than planting them.

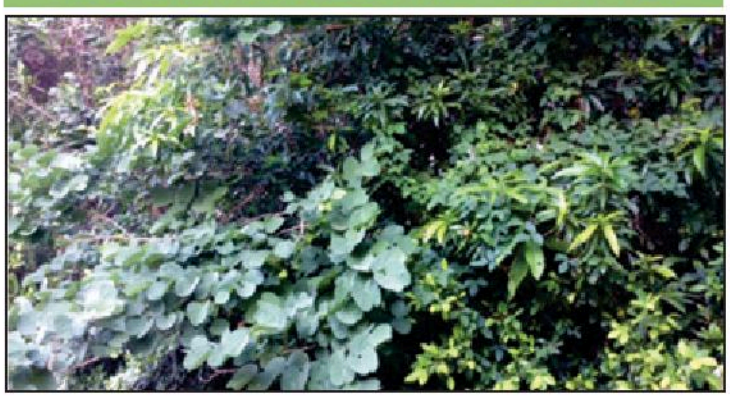
With ever-increasing number of vehicles on Mysuru roads, air pollution is increasing every day. While we have not yet reached the danger levels of cities like Bengaluru, it will come sooner than we think. Unfortunately, our Mysuru Master Plan did not find it necessary to deal with this impending disaster.

Even in this scene of darkening clouds affecting the environment, we have some positive development. City's five schools have taken up **Environmental School Warden Project** to keep Mysuru green and clean. Unlike previous years, city's environmentalists are getting ready to celebrate WED not just on one day but throughout the planting season involving all Mysureans.

KALAMANDIRA GOES GREEN: ***An avenue of Kaadu Badami trees in front of the auditorium developed by Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa along with other greening works including the lawns.***

In early part of May under the leadership of former MLC D. Madegowda and President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha Gundappa Gowda, several meetings have been held to mobilise activists, industries, Corporators, Labour Unions, educational institutions and individuals to plant saplings on a massive number (at least 7,000) in Hebbal area. Vision is to make Hebbal area consisting of seven Wards as the greenest in Mysuru.

URBAN FORESTRY CONCEPT



A new idea is to implement urban forest in some selected MCC Parks. Concept of planting urban forest is far more efficient than planting the same number of individual trees to protect the environment. There are many competing ideas to choose from. Often mentioned Miyawaki developed in Japan and is being popularised by Afforestt and some NGOs in India is one such technique. But technique developed by Infosys to develop urban forestry in their Nethra Campus near Mangaluru appears to be far simpler and suitable for Mysuru's conditions and is being considered by different stakeholders.

Unlike previous years, the Deputy Commissioner, Abhiram G. Shankar, has been coordinating efforts well before June 5 to involve city's leading environmentalists, several Government institutions, NGOs and educational institutions to take the challenge of planting and protecting trees. During previous WEDs, planting was often a photo-op. This year more emphasis is given to protect the trees once planted.

URBAN FOREST

One new idea suggested by Ashvini Ranjan is to implement urban forest in some selected MCC Parks. Concept of planting urban forest is far more efficient than planting the same number of individual trees to protect the environment. There are many competing ideas to choose from. Often mentioned Miyawaki developed in Japan and is being popularised by Afforestt and some NGOs in India is one such technique. Technique developed by Infosys to develop urban forestry in their Nethra Campus near Mangaluru appears to be far simpler and suitable for Mysuru's conditions and is being considered by different stakeholders.

There are a few environmental activists who are supporting tree planting in their individual capacity. This became obvious during a meeting held on May 27 at Forest Department to get suggestions from the public to celebrate *Vanamahotsva.*

To give some examples, Jayadurga Siddharthan has supplied saplings to plant at Hebbal Lake, C. Krishna has a nursery in his factory premises while Srikant Raje Urs has been active in promoting exotic flower plants in Mysuru giving free saplings. K.S. Venkatesh, an active environmentalist, has also been knocking at the doors of institutions (Police Academy, Railways, Colleges, Schools, owners of vacant land etc.) to get ready to plant saplings by digging pits.

While the above sounds encouraging, we need much more involvement from Mysureans. Every Mysurean needs to feel that it is his or her responsibility to green Mysuru. Unless we have such a societal commitment, it is impossible to plant lakhs of trees to green the city.

One critical requirement for this to happen is to involve every educational institution of the city by urging 'all teachers' to spend some time telling the students on the importance of trees in fighting pollution. Trees improve water supply and promote population of birds, bees and other animals to maintain ecological balance. By one estimate, value of a well- grown tree can be as high as rupees six to seven crores and an average tree may be worth about Rs. 50 lakh. Is it easy to justify felling a tree when it is worth so much?

While we get ready to celebrate World Environment Day, it is important that Mysureans recognise some activists who have taken extraordinary interest to preserve the environment of the city. Also, every Mysurean should resolve to protect and plant trees inspired by the selfless service of outstanding activists.

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THEN & NOW: ***Ten years back, it is in this kind of barren land Infosys developed the urban forest where their campus is located in Deralakatte, Dakshina Kannada. Picture right shows the current state of the forest developed by Infosys in their 360-acre campus.***

Pourakarmikas to celebrate Sri Ganapathy Swamiji's 77th birthday tomorrow

Mysuru, June 1 (MTY&US)- The Karnataka State Federation of Pourakarmika Associations has organised a function at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road here tomorrow at 10 am to mark the 77th birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, former Mayor Narayan said that the Swamiji had so far constructed 15 temples in Pourakarmika Colonies and also had organised mass marriages among Pourakarmikas where 580 couples had entered into wedlock, not to mention hosting of several religious functions. He said that Prathiba Puraskar would also be presented to children of Pourakarmikas.

Achievers would be felicitated and retro-fitted vehicles would be given to specially-abled persons. Later the Swamiji would be felicitated, he said.

Laser treatment for Piles

Mysuru, June 1 - Mithi Surgery is providing laser treatment for Piles at its premises in Agrahara. Laser treatment involves no cuts, no bleeding, no unbearable pain. The procedure takes about 15 minutes and the patient can go home soon after the procedure. For details, contact Dr. Victor Menezes on Mob: 93421-88236.

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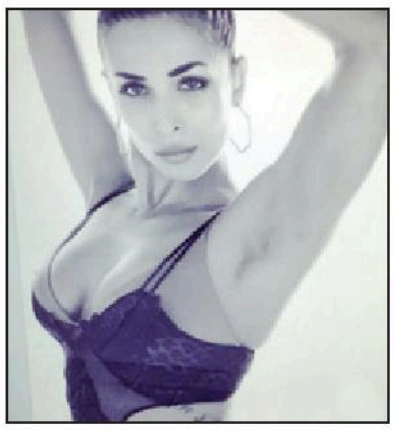

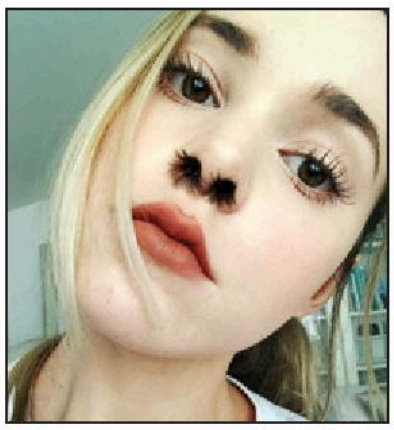

Two days ago, while the Nation was waiting with bated breath to see what the new Government's Cabinet would look like, many others were looking elsewhere. And what they saw made them lose their wits while others loved it. So what did they see?

They saw Hindi movie *Dabangg's* item song seductress Munni's fur ! Before your imagination runs wild, we are talking about Malaika Arora's armpit hair.

Yes, Malaika Arora's axillary hair made it to the first page of top news websites of this Nation! *NDTV,* one of the most visited websites, had this headline: *"Malaika Arora's armpit is burning up Instagram."*

Well, may be after months of election news overload, Malaika's "pit bush" may have been an exciting distraction for many. Photograph of her axillary hair-patch got well over 4 lakh likes and over 5,000 comments. I guess this proves what Congress has been saying all along — that there are a lot of jobless people out there ! Either that or quite a few of Malaika's followers have *Maschalagnia* — a fetish where people find armpits arousing!

What got my attention though, other than the fact that national media thought this was newsworthy were the comments. As expected, many comments were rude, crass and judgemental.

But most women asked, *"Why is it that when men have armpit hair no one finds it disgusting but when women sport one, it's repulsive?"* They then made a generalised statement, *"Hypocrisy of men and their patriarchal attitude."*

Truth is when someone sports an armpit full of bush, be it a man or a woman, most people find it an eyesore. It has nothing to do with man or woman. It's just a choice. Just like how some women like men with thick facial hair while others find it unhygienic. Rude comments about women's armpit hair should be ignored and there is no need to make a blanket statement about men.

It seems today in the name of feminism even the mundane choices women make is blamed on men. The phrase "patriarchal mindset" is liberally thrown around to brand all men as *Misogynists;* men can also call such women as *Misandrists.*

Two years ago armpit hair became a sign of "women's empowerment" (!) when there are way more bigger issues, ranging from equal pay to sexual harassment. Follicular display is a matter of choice, it is individualistic and there is no need to give it a place in the grand canvas of "feminism" or "female empowerment."

In fact, men did not set the standards for what an attractive woman is. It usually is women and women's magazines who set these standards. Since we mentioned armpit hair, remember just two years ago the cosmetic company *Nivea* started a *"Go Sleeveless"* campaign? Yes, they made fair and lovely for the armpits, it was called *Nivea Whitening Deodorant.*

And Anushka Sharma, a modern feminist, said *"Women today are quite conscious of their dark underarms...and if you want to wear a sleeveless outfit where your underarms will show, you should have the ability to wear it with confidence. That confidence comes from usage of Nivea Whitening Deodorant."* So an educated woman is telling other women that white armpits give you confidence.

Forget pleasing personality, wit, conversational ability or charm, next time just lift your arm and you might just light up the room! Why didn't any of the feminists question Anushka?

As for armpit hair, sure most men find it unattractive just like how most women find looooooong Lalu Prasad like ear hair unattractive on a man. It is understandable.

Just imagine fighting wiry strands of hair while you whisper something romantic into your man's ear? You just might end up spitting out some hair after you are done whispering! If you said *"yuck"* to that imagery, does that make you a *misandrist* with a *matriarchal* mindset? NO, it doesn't. It's just a matter of personal "taste"…no pun intended, not everyone spits after a romantic whisper into a hairy ear.

Well, in fact now men too are judged by a new beauty and grooming standard — From 6 pack abs to waxed chest. From applying Fair & Handsome to moustache and beard wax. Women did not do this, men's magazines and cosmetic industries did.

Yes, narrow beauty paradigms are born out of a double assault — Capitalism and Social Media. Beauty industry needs to sell fitness products, cosmetics and clothes to make money. And Instagram and Facebook gets you addicted to social validation. So it is social validation Vs self-confidence. Not man Vs woman. So stop blaming men for even the follicular choice a woman makes, especially in this day and age.

By the way, as if growing out your armpit hair was not trendy enough, people are getting nostril hair extensions! Yes, it is the new thing. There are people walking around with shrubs sticking out of their nostrils. What next? Let our genital blanket grow wild and let it peep out of our zippers?

For now, let's just leave Malaika and her fertile armpits alone. But more importantly, stop trivialising feminism and women's empowerment movements by including "grow armpit hair" as a woman's cause.

P.S.: Now speaking of hairy armpits...

A newly-married couple was all set for their first night. They both were from conservative backgrounds and so were not aware of bedroom dynamics.

So as the newly-weds lay in bed, they did not know what to do.

The husband called his father and asked, "Father what am I supposed to do?" The father replied, "Son just undress and things will happen."

A few minutes later, he called his father again and said, "Father we have undressed and nothing has happened." The father said, "Son just snuggle and things will start happening after that."

A few minutes later he called his father once again and said, "Father we snuggled but nothing is happening."

The frustrated father said, "Son, now listen carefully, take the biggest thing you have and put it in her hairiest spot."

A few minutes later, he once more called his father and yelled in frustration, "Father I've got my nose in her armpit, now what?!"

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CANOPY ARTIST: ***Hyder Ali Khan under the shade of Honge trees at Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar, Mysuru.***

Tree Guardians

Come June and it is the time to wake up and look at our environment. Every year June 5 is celebrated as World Environment Day. Mysuru was at one time called the air-conditioned city. During the peak summer, people were just using *pankas* (mostly weaved out of bamboo with a thin flat handle) swinging it left to right to get the cool breeze. Sadly, those days are only a distant memory.

Now, the only way to beat the heat is to plant more tree-saplings in our surroundings and appropriately the theme of this year's World Environment Day being hosted by China is "Beat Air Pollution." The theme for 2018 was "Beat Plastic Pollution" and the host nation was India.

This *Weekend Star Supplement* features a few unsung heroes in city, who are contributing to beat the air pollution by planting more saplings and distributing them with Tree Guards.

The Sardar of Tree Canopy

By N. Niranjan Nikam

TREE DESIGNER: His greatest wish is to make Tree Canopies for people in Shandies or Fairs as they have no shade to sit. All one has to do is plant trees and provide Shamiana type shades for villagers to sell their produce on the vast Santhemalas, says city's green brigadier Hyder Ali Khan.

The sweltering heat condition in the city that everyone is experiencing is definitely due to the drastic change in weather conditions. But listening to the tall, bearded man, who is not a man of letters but with ample native intelligence, is quite soothing because his only aim in life is to see that people get shade under the trees which he designs.

The nearly 313 Honge trees that he has planted at the famous Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar, Mysuru, stand as mute testimony to the hard work, passion and commitment to the cause he has been espousing — *Manegondu Mara, Oorigondu Thopu* (A tree for every house and an orchard for every town).

Meet **Hyder Ali Khan,** 65, the talented artist from Rajivnagar, who is an expert in pruning and regulating the height of trees like Honge, Kaadu Badami and Cherry (Gasagase). "I always wanted to do something good to the society. My aim was not to make money but to earn a name. The first opportunity I got was at the Eidgah Maidan, when Taj Mohammad Khan, Honorary Secretary of Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET), which runs Farooqia Institutions, asked me to plant the saplings. The opportunity was Godsend. This was in the year 1999 and I immediately started the work by digging trenches to plant Honge saplings," said Khan speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

But how did this interest of planting saplings and pruning branches start? "I was a machinery engineer working with waste cotton, that is, cotton wadding in Kolhapur, Maharashtra. This was in the early 1980s. One day I was carrying some parts from the workshop to a factory. I got a bit tired and stood under the shade of a tree and immediately calmness descended on me. I went into a sort of reverie. I started thinking if I ever achieve anything in my life it should only be for the cause of the people. However, I did not at that time think what I would do," recalled Khan.

He returned to Mysuru after his stint in Kolhapur in 1998 and it was the time when the idea of planting trees in the Eidgah Maidan came up. "Since I also used to attend the mass prayers, I met Taj Mohammad Khan and explained to him my desire to do something good for the people who come to offer *Namaz*.

Hyder Ali Khan on his Bajaj M 80 Scooter with accessories.

After all, there are people who have invented the borewells, JCBs and bulldozers. Besides I had seen in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, where there would be pots filled with water in it for people to drink and there were also newspapers kept by the side. This was such a noble gesture on the part of the Gujaratis there to quench the thirst for both water and knowledge. I started digging the trenches and planting Honge saplings in the Maidan here," he reminisced.

It took years for the trees to grow and provide shade to the people in the Maidan. Khan decided to experiment with the idea of pruning the branches.

Trees designed in Umbrella type in front of a shop in Gokulam.

"Since the trees had grown and they were close to one other, I started my work of joining them which I call the *Shamiana* type. The material I use for this work is plastic wire called the ***plastic classic sutli.*** I tie the branches with this. But I never cut the branches. That is the art of pruning trees. Without cutting them I design the trees," he said showing the photographs of the barren Eidgah Maidan and the one he had later when he had planted the trees and the shade it was giving.

Which are the types of trees that suit the work he undertakes? "There are only three types — the Honge, Kaadu Badami (white almond) and Cherry trees from which I can fashion the *Umbrella* and *Shamiana* designs," he said and went on to explain the difference, "In the *Umbrella* type, there is only one tree that I work on while in the *Shamiana* type where the trees are side by side I weave them together. I had done the *Shamiana* type not only in Eidgah Maidan but also in Nanjangud near the famous Srikanteshwaraswamy temple on either side of the road."

Sadly it is quite some time that he had finished work in both the places but whether it is in Eidgah Maidan or in Nanjangud, the trees are lying neglected. Asked for the reason, Khan said, "In Nanjangud, the people in charge of the temple keep changing and hence the ones who were interested in getting it done are no more there. I have not gone that side for many years now. As far as Eidgah Maidan is concerned, I had fallen ill for more than a year. Now, there is no one to nurture the trees. As a result we have lost nearly 100 trees and that is how the other trees are standing as mute witnesses. But I will once again take up the work when I have the resources."

In the last 20 years, Khan has planted 2,262 trees including at Good Shepherd Convent premises, a School in H.D. Kote, Athreya School in Mandya, near Kunti Betta in Pandavapura where 40 saplings have been planted in the Ashram and 100 in the Hill also. "I have kept a record of all the saplings and the variety I have planted because if anyone asks for the proof I can show them. The trees in Mysuru so far apart from Eidgah Maidan include the ones in front of MLA Tanveer Sait's house in Udayagiri, in front of a shop in Gokulam and on a Road near Mission Hospital," Khan said. **[Continued on page 12]**

THEN: ***The barren Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar, Mysuru, in 1999.***

NOW: ***The green Maidan with shade-giving Honge trees in 2019.***

Guarding health & protecting saplings

TREE GUARDIAN'S WOES: Raghavan tries to recycle the old Tree Guards where the trees no longer need them as they have grown tall but people in many areas refuse to let him take them back. A couple of days ago, when Raghavan went to remove the Tree Guards for recycling, suddenly some people appeared from nowhere and were about to attack him...

The urge to earn name and fame is there in every one of us. But how many of us really take the long path to reach there. As somebody has said *'There is no free lunch in life'* and this is one adage which the reticent philanthropist-pharmacist **N. Raghavan** of Raghulal & Co., firmly believes in.

"I have been doing my service to the society, especially in trying to preserve the environment in my own way for quite some years. I realised early that it is not enough to just plant saplings but also to see how it can be protected from cattle and other onslaughts. Hence, I decided to give Tree Guards as part of *Raghulal & Co's* Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)," said Raghavan, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

What started in a small way has now grown to such an extent that many individuals and organisations expect Raghavan to provide free Tree Guards. "In the last eight years I have donated about 15,000 Tree Guards. Each guard is made of sturdy metal and it has a wire mesh around it and is painted. The cost is approximately Rs.800 per Tree Guard," he revealed.

The problem over the years he is facing is that everyone, who thinks he or she is a half-environmentalist, feels it is Raghavan, who is the go-to man as he is always ready with his purse open.

"It is not only that one should inspire but one also needs to perspire. Just as I give Tree Guards free, I also expect others who have concern for the environment to not just do lip service but also contribute in cash and kind. If I give 25 Tree Guards, I expect at least a few people to contribute four or five or at least one each. This is one way of standing up and being counted. On the contrary, we find in the society that by burdening others they get a vicarious pleasure," said a sad Raghavan.

It has come to such a pass that when Raghavan tries to recycle the old Tree Guards where the trees no longer need them as they have grown tall, the people in areas like Kuvempunagar, Dattagalli, Chamarajapuram and many other areas refuse to let him take it back.

Recounting an incidence that occurred just a couple of days ago, Raghavan said, "I took two goods autos, one with the generator to power the axe to remove the Tree Guard and another to load it. The moment they saw the autos, suddenly people appeared from nowhere and called us thieves. It is only when a good doctor-friend of mine, Dr. Balakrishna who identified me that I was saved from being attacked!"

He had to face a similar situation in Yadavagiri and other areas and return empty-handed.

"In fact it is a good idea to recycle. Even recycling costs money as I have to get it repaired and refurbished. The use of a Tree Guard is for three years and then it can be taken out and used in some other place," he said.

Charity begins at home and everyone must first understand this, said Raghavan before signing off.

Raghavan with the Tree Guards provided by him for the saplings planted by Corporator D. Nagabhushan near Sunanda School in Yadavagiri.

Aiming high to counter air pollution

CROREPATI'S CONDITIONS: Shreekanth Bhat never gives saplings to be distributed in functions, unlike the Forest Department or the City Corporation. He strongly believes that when someone is given the sapling, without him or her not knowing what to do, it will be a waste.

Their aim is very high and the very name of the organisation **Koti Vrksha Pratishthan (KVP)** speaks about the lofty ambitions they have of planting one crore saplings.

How serious are they? Talking to **Shreekanth Bhat,** the founder of KVP, instills confidence that they are not only serious but are also walking the talk. "We started KVP in 2016 where we grow plants and distribute to whoever asks for it, rich or poor, freely," said Bhat speaking to *Star of Mysore* from his Office in Kuvempunagar.

The main aim of KVP is to create awareness about the importance of growing trees and thus controlling air pollution. "We started this activity at the big park in BEML Layout in Srirampura and slowly we have moved on to having our own nursery. We meet every Sunday since the last two years between 4 pm - 6 pm and we called it the Seed Sowing Festival," he said.

So far they have grown 45,000 saplings in two years, distributed about 15,000 plants and the aim is to plant 50,000 saplings this year, Shreekanth Bhat said.

However, Bhat strongly believes in some dos and don'ts. "We never give saplings to be distributed in functions, unlike what the Forest Department or the City Corporation believes in, because we strongly believe that when someone is given the sapling, without him not knowing what to do with the plant, it will be a waste," he points out.

They also never give plants to someone who comes and asks for it at the last moment but will surely keep them ready if they contact them at least one week in advance.

"We ask the people whether they have dug trenches, have tree guards, do they know how to plant the saplings, will they nurture the plants watering them regularly, are some of the questions we ask," he said and added, "Our volunteers are always there to train the people even visiting houses, schools and organisations free of cost."

On June 5, the World Environment Day, KVP will plant 1,000 saplings at Hullahalli about 15 kms from Nanjangud on H.D. Kote Road. "Last year we had planted 1,000 saplings and they are all growing healthily and hence we decided to plant 1,000 more to see more green cover," said **Shreekanth Bhat, who will be available at the Park in BEML Layout, from 6 am to 8 am.**

Every tree saved is a life saved

The health of the environment especially now-a-days is of great concern to everyone and it is heartening to note that a few educational institutions are in the forefront of this drive. The **Vidyavardhaka Sangha** is one such which is doing yeoman service through its Schools and Colleges.

The President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha **Gundappa Gowda** is one of the persons leading from the front, involving himself in planting of saplings. An organisation called *'Sasyaradhana Samiti'* has also been formed with ex-MLC D. Madegowda as its Head and they have been planting saplings in the Hebbal industrial belt for years.

"We have chosen six MCC wards this time where we will be planting nearly 1,000 saplings of Honge, Neem, Mango, Jamoon to name a few. The Forest Department is giving saplings free of cost," said Gundappa Gowda, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

"Our lecturers from Diploma College will visit houses in Hebbal, Vijayanagar First Stage, Mahadevapura Extension, Kumbarakoppal North along with the Corporators and enlighten the house owners to not only plant saplings but create awareness about how to nurture them. There are a few temples which also want saplings to be planted in their premises. Besides, the Tree Guards are being made at our Diploma College itself to save costs," he said.

However, he maintains that it is Madegowda, environmentalist Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy and philanthropist N. Raghavan of *Raghulal & Co.*, who are involved in the environmental drive of keeping a part of the city green.

GREENING THE CAMPUS: ***Vidyavardhaka Sangha, spearheaded by Gundappa Gowda, plants fruit bearing trees like Seethapala (Custard Apple) and Gooseberry apart from some medicinal plants in Vidyavardhaka Engineering College campus. His only request to people is to co-operate and put their heart and soul into maintaining trees as he believes that every tree saved is a life saved.***

"The other aspect of planting is to see that at least for a year the saplings are taken care of because once they grow into trees then not much of maintenance is required. We also have planted fruit bearing trees like Seethapala (Custard Apple) and Gooseberry in Vidyavardhaka Engineering College campus apart from some medicinal plants whose properties even we are not aware of. The only request we make to the people is to co-operate and also put their heart and soul into maintaining the trees. This is the biggest message that we as an institution always give to the people, as every tree saved is a life saved," said Gundappa Gowda.

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Khan's livelihood depends on pruning and shaping trees without using any machines but with just plastic wires, survey poles and the accessories he carries including two high iron stools and his Bajaj M 80 Scooter on which Khan perches and travels everywhere.

"I bought myself a second-hand Bajaj M 80 scooter for Rs.10,500 in 1995 and it is faithfully still serving me. Of course, I want to move up in life but the struggle has continued," he says with a faraway look.

He has many new ideas to make the city more beautiful. "I met the RTO East and discussed with him the height of the heavy vehicles. He told me that any lorry or truck is allowed to load goods to a height of 14 feet and not more than that. All I ask for first is to give me one kilometre of Road where I can plant the saplings on the medians and nurture them. This will help the vehicles to drive under shade throughout the day," he said and added, "A Park in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage near Dr. Mahadevaiah's house where I have pruned the Cherry trees is crying for attention now. Tree Lovers Club President M.N. Subramani has encouraged me to plant the saplings given free by the Forest Department and nurture them. This again will be a Park in Vijayanagar where people can come for a walk anytime in the morning or evening and walk under the shades of *Green Umbrellas* or *Shamianas*."

To save water he has used drip irrigation method in a few places wherein he punches five holes in a bottle where one hole is for the water inlet and the other four for outflow of water. Not a drop of water is wasted in this method, he claimed.

However, his greatest wish is to make the **Tree Canopy** for people participating in *Shandies* (Santhe) or Fairs. "The villagers participate in *Shandies* every week at Santhemalas. They have no shade to sit. Most of the *Santhes* happen on vast grounds. All we have to do is plant the trees and provide *Shamiana* type shades for the villagers to sell their produce. It will benefit both the sellers and the buyers who visit the *Santhes*," said Hyder Ali Khan with a wistful look.

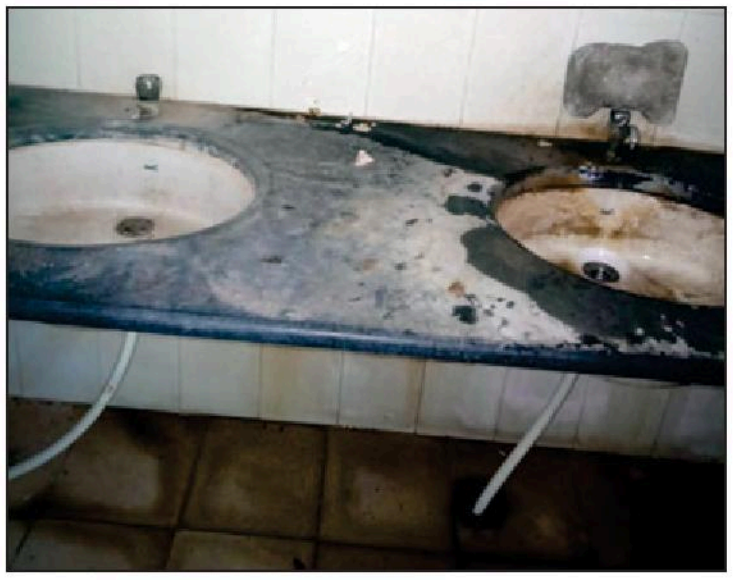
Are his three sons interested in taking up his profession? "Sadly, no. But I am not going to let this unique art which is God-given to me go waste. There are two people who are working under me and I am training them to carry forward the tradition."

What is it that gives him the maximum satisfaction? "I know that trees give oxygen, absorb carbon dioxide and helps in containing air pollution. It also brings in more rain. But the maximum satisfaction is when I stand in the Sun at the Eidgah Maidan and see those offering *Namaz* sitting under the shades of Honge trees in peace. The same feeling I get when children play under the shade in Schools where my work is appreciated," said Hyder Ali Khan, who is popular as *Hasiru Chapparada Sardar,* with a beatific smile.

Namma Mysuru's tree designer-cum-guardian Hyder Ali Khan can be contacted on Mob: 98451-59067.

The Umbrella type trees pruned by Hyder Ali Khan opposite MLA Tanveer Sait's house in Udayagiri. *Pic. right:* ***A file photo of a Santhemala where Khan wants to provide shade to vendors with Shamiana type trees like in Eidgah Maidan.***

Mini Soudha in Mega Mess



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The foundation stone for the Mini Vidhana Soudha was laid by the then Minister for Public Works H.D. Revanna, on August 14, 2004. The building complex was built at a cost of Rs. 8.2 crore. The structure stands on a 2-acre plot, where the Old Tahsildar's office was located.

Built at a cost of Rs. 8.2 crore

The office was pulled down nine years ago to make way for the complex. Owing to delays and design changes, the total cost was revised from the initial estimate of Rs. 6 crore to Rs. 8.2 crore in 2011. The building was given a heritage look and so several modifications were made to the initial plan.

The building has a cellar meant exclusively for parking and the important sections are sub-registrars' office, Tahsildar's Office, Taluk Panchayat office and the Council Hall. The full-fledged building was inaugurated in 2013. The Mini Vidhana Soudha accommodates various government departments under one roof but poor maintenance has drawn flak from people.

Malfunctioning lifts, stinking toilets

Officials have turned a blind eye to repair the malfunctioning lift which has not been properly functioning since the last six months. Aged, women and differently-abled persons are finding it difficult to reach the second floor on the staircase.

Foul smell emanates from the first and second door of the building and the doors of the toilets are locked always. A large number of visitors have been using the toilets on the ground floor but it is a harrowing and a stinky experience even to enter the toilet section.

Parking free for all

Rain water stagnation in the cellar has turned into a mosquito-breeding hub. Due to lack of parking space in the city, most of the vehicle owners heading towards Bengaluru and other places from Sub-Urban Bus Stand park their vehicles in the cellar. And there are several unclaimed vehicles in the parking lot. Haphazard parking of vehicles by the public in front of the building has also causing problem for the free movement of people from one office to another office.

A visitor said, "There were lots of expectations when the Mini Vidhana Soudha was inaugurated but these expectations remain unfulfilled. The construction work was completed in a tearing hurry. There is no security to keep a watch and none of the local Ministers or any top official has visited the Mini Vidhana Soudha to review the condition of the building."

No drinking water facilities

Though Mini Vidhana Soudha looks magnificent to the people outside but once inside people get a different picture of disorganised set up. There is no drinking water facility and not even for employees working in this building.

Lack of civic sense among public to maintain cleanliness in the Mini Vidhana Soudha surroundings further add to the problem. People want the Deputy Commissioner or Additional Deputy Commissioner to pay surprise visits to mend the situation.

Sorry state of affairs

Lack of safety measures to protect crucial records in the Record Room has also drawn public criticism. Piling up of records at every nook and corner of this section paints another grim picture of the sorry state of affairs. People can walk away with files and rare records easily after entering this room as there is no safety and security measure in place.

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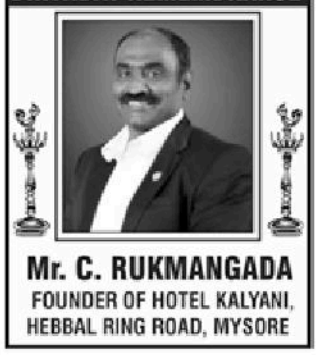
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WoW distributes bags
to collect dry waste at homes

Mysuru, June 1 (RKB&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and WoW (Well-being Out of Waste), an initiative of ITC Limited, launched the distribution of bags to collect dry waste on Uttaradi Mutt Road in Fort Mohalla here on May 30.

The event was inaugurated by MLA S.A. Ramdas in the presence of Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Corporators B.V. Manjunath and Chayadevi, Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, WoW Mysuru Head Chandrashekar, Co-ordinators M. Shivaraj, Pandu, Ravi and others.

Waste management is a monumental task around the world including India where overflowing landfills are leading to air, land and water pollution in addition to loss of valuable wealth that could have been extracted from waste, said WoW Head Chandrashekar.

Further, he said, some of the valuable recyclable materials are paper, plastic, glass etc. The ever-growing problem of waste can only be solved by implementing scientific Solid Waste Management practices.

The bags with the information on recyclable waste and segregation of dry and wet waste printed, were distributed to houses by Ramdas and others.

Then the WoW stickers were stuck on the homes where the bags were distributed.

WoW plans to cover the whole city in a year's time and those who want the bags may contact the MCC Helpline Numbers [0821-2440890 or 2418800 or Mob: 94498-41195/ 96].

The volunteers will come and explain about the segregation of waste, said Chandrashekar.

MLA Ramdas, speaking after inaugurating the drive, said that Mysuru city is considered clean and green city in the entire country as it had set standards in cleanliness and become a model to other cities.

Hence, it becomes the responsibility of not only the MCC and WoW, who have taken up this initiative to keep the city clean and green, but also the responsibility of the citizens to interact and participate in a big way to regain the Cleanest City tag in the country, he said.

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag said that the Pourakarmikas come every morning to collect waste but unfortunately people rarely segregate dry and wet waste. Hence, it becomes a big task for them to once again segregate them. Dry waste like paper, plastic, iron can all be recycled. Otherwise, it gets buried in the soil leading to dangerous consequences, she added.

Four of a family drown
as bullock cart falls into water tank

Hassan, June 1- In a tragic incident, four members of a family including two children were drowned when the bullock cart they were travelling in, fell into a water tank at Uddur Hosahalli village in Holenarasipur taluk of the district this morning. The victims have been identified as Rajegowda (48), Sharadamma (45), Ruchitha (8) and Druthi (6).

The four persons were travelling in a potato seeds-loaded bullock cart to their farmland, when the bullock cart toppled and fell into the water tank along the road at Uddur Hosahalli, resulting in the mishap, it is learnt. The jurisdictional Halli Mysuru Police have registered a case in this regard.

Three arrested for gang-rape; hunt on for five suspects
Accused nabbed after 2,500 mobile numbers were screened

Mysuru, June 1 (RK&BCT)- Three weeks after a 23-year-old woman was allegedly gang-raped at Lingambudhi Palya on the outskirts of the city, Kuvempunagar Police have arrested three suspects. The search is on for five more accused.

The arrested persons have been identified as Karthik Kumar, 25, Jeevan, 25 and Surya Kumar, 23, all residents of K.G. Koppal in city. They have been formally produced before a Court yesterday afternoon and they have been remanded to Police custody for 8 days. Meanwhile, a manhunt has been launched to arrest five more accused who are on the run.

The crime was reported on May 9 where the woman was allegedly gang-raped by four men in a drunken stupor on the night of May 8. Before committing the crime, the gang brutally assaulted the woman's friend Shivasiddappa and broke one of his legs. They assaulted him with lethal weapons. 34-year-old Shivasiddappa is a native of Hand Post in H.D. Kote Taluk and a resident of K.G. Koppal.

The incident hit headlines all over and three teams had been formed to investigate. Though there was a doubt about the Police jurisdiction during initial investigation, in the interest of investigation, the Jayapura Police had registered a gang-rape case and had formed eight teams to hunt for the perpetrators. Later, the probe was taken up by Kuvempunagar Police who have now cracked the case.

Friends turn foes

According to the Police, the accused have confessed to the crime. Police said that the victim woman was working in a lodge and the accused knew her well. They were all friends but fell out over some issue. Since then, the accused were nursing grudge against her. On the night of May 8, the accused saw her moving along with her friend Shivasiddappa at a secluded place near Lingambudhipalya after dark. The accused, who were in a car consuming alcohol, saw an opportunity and picked up a fight with Shivasiddappa. After brutally assaulting him, the accused took turns to rape the woman, Police said.

25 persons interrogated

For the Police, tracing the accused was like sifting a needle in a stack of hay. Still, the Police managed to round-off the perpetrators.

Over 25 persons were grilled and the Police team obtained CCTV footages from nearby bars and restaurants, shopping complexes and those installed on the Outer Ring Road. But the CCTV footages proved useless as the Police could not trace the vehicle of the suspects. As the crime took place after dark, all initial investigations proved a naught.

Mobile technology helps Police

Finally, using modern technology, the Police began obtaining details from mobile network service providers regarding call details. It was a humungous data as the Police got over 2,500 mobile numbers that were active in that particular area at that particular time on May 8. The real task began for the Police now as they had to make calls to each number to find out the details as to why they had come to the area that particular night. Some mobile numbers were switched off and a separate list was made. Getting addresses of those mobile numbers was another task.

Breakthrough and arrest

When teams visited a few houses of those persons who had switched off their mobiles, some were found missing from their localities a day after the crime had taken place. Here, the Police got a breakthrough and they were able to trace the accused from their hideouts. They were arrested and brought to Mysuru.

Grilling the accused at Police Station, the investigation team learnt that in all, eight persons were involved in the crime and the Police are on the lookout for them.

Krishnaraja ACP G.T. Nayak, Kuvempunagar Inspector Raju, Sub-Inspectors Arun and Raghu led the investigations.

Street play and rally marks World No-Tobacco Day

Mysuru, June 1 (MTY&US)- Marking World No-Tobacco Day, an awareness rally on 'ill-effects of consuming tobacco' was taken out in city on May 30 under the aegis of the Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru. About 200 Nursing and Ayurveda College students participated in the rally commencing from Ayurveda College Circle and passing through Railway Station Circle, Dasappa Circle, Dhanvantri Road and Sayyaji Rao Road, before culminating at the starting point. The participants held placards with messages on bad effects of tobacco consumption.

Launching the rally, Cheluvamba Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Radhamani opined that tobacco consumption literally welcomes many diseases. She contended that any form of smoking was bad irrespective of the frequency. She advised the youth to resist the temptation of smoking adding that many youth had become addicted to smoking.

Ayurveda College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde added that about two crore of people in India were suffering from cancer with smoking being one reason to invite cancer.

The College students also enacted a meaningful street play with three students identifying themselves as tobacco, gutka and cigarette vociferously claiming how bad they are for humans and appealing people to give up tobacco in all forms.

The Hindu - EDGE career counselling event tomorrow

Mysuru, June 1- The 16th edition of The Hindu-EDGE Career Counselling-2019, Karnataka, will be held in Mysuru on June 2 (Sunday) at Sahukar Chennaiah Auditorium, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Gokulam 3rd Stage.

The programme — admission to which is free — will be held from 9.30 am and will feature officials from the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) who will make a presentation on the CET counselling and admission procedure for the benefit of students and parents and clarify their doubts. There will also be a presentation on alternative career choices by personnel from CIGMA Bangalore which is a professional group specialising in career guidance and counselling.

The two sessions will be followed by a question and answer session in which resource persons and experts from Engineering and Medical streams will join the officials from the KEA to take questions from students and clarify their doubts on admission to various professional courses besides throwing light on other career options, prospects, scope, eligibility requirements etc and provide a helping hand to the student community who are on the threshold of embarking on higher studies to pursue a career.

All participating students will also get a free copy of a career hand-book published by The Hindu-Edge, that has researched articles on courses and emerging trends, etc., which will help students plan their next step.

The programme is open to students who have cleared II PUC/Class 12 and CET; are awaiting NEET results; are studying from Classes 9to 12; or want to pursue higher studies after Class 12, and parents and guardians of students.

The event will begin at 9.30 am and go on till 1 pm. For more details, contact B. Rajesh on Mob: 94488-71815 or 0821-2420744 / 2420239.

Obituary

Thayamma

Mysuru, June 1- Thayamma (63), wife of former MUDA Chairman late Dr. S. Siddaraju, passed away here yesterday afternoon.

She was the sister of former Mysuru ZP President Kadakola Nagaraj.

Last rites were performed at her native village Kadakola this afternoon.

Neena Madaiah

Neena Madaiah (Wuluvara), wife of late Dr. L. Ravi and a resident of Gokulam, passed away on May 28 at her residence following cardiac arrest. She was 60.

A native of Maragodu in Kodagu, she leaves behind her mother Lalitha Madaiah, son Vilas, four brothers, a sister and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam on May 29.

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Karnataka State Sub-Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship-2019

Suvana C. Baskar sets two New Meet Records

Mysuru, June 1- Suvana C. Baskar of Dolphin Swimming Centre, excelled by setting two New Meet Records (NMRs) in the women's Group I 50m Back Stroke and 200m Medley events on the second day of the State Sub-Junior and Junior Aquatic Championship, conducted by the Karnataka Swimming Association, at Chamundi Vihar Swimming Pool here yesterday.

RESULTS (WINNERS ONLY)

BOYS

Group I — 200m Medley: 1. R. Bhavesh (BSRC, 2:15.94s); **50m Freestyle:** 1. S. Hiten Mittal (Gafray 24.72s); **50m Backstroke:** 1. R. Bhavesh (BSRC 28.33s); **4 x 200m Freestyle:** BSRC, 8:07.72s.

Group II — 200m Medley: 1. Utkarsh S. Patil (BAC 2:22.51s); **800m Freestyle:** 1. V. Shivank (BAC 9:36.97s); **50m Freestyle:** 1. V. Ghruthan (VAC 27.68s); **50m Backstroke:** 1. Akshaya Shet (BSRC 30.42s); **4x100m Freestyle:** 1. BAC 4:04.59.

Group III — 200m Medley: 1. Renukacharya Hodmani (Dolphin 2:40.61s); **100m Breaststroke:** 1. R. Navaneeth Gowda (Dolphin 1:24.68s); **4x50m Medley:** 1. Swimmers Club, Belagavi, 2:24.14s.

Group IV A — 200m Medley: 1. Grahith G. Prabhu (Mangala 2:53.48s); **50m Butterfly:** Harikarthik Velu (Golden Fin 34.22s).

Group IV B — 200m Medley: 1. N. Naitik (Mangala 2:59.08s); **50m Butterfly:** 1. N. Naitik (Mangala 35.60s).

WOMEN

Group I — 200m Medley: Suvana C. Baskar (Dolphin - NMR, 2:31.09s, Old, V. Malavika, 2:31.10s, NAC, 2013); **50m Freestyle:** 1. Smruthi Mahalingam (BSRC 28.32s); **50m Backstroke:** 1. Suvana C. Baskar (Dolphin, NMR, 31.20s, Old, 32.26s, Self, 2018).

Group II — 200m Medley: 1. Latiesha Mandanna (Gafray 2:34.01s); **800m Freestyle:** 1. Ashmitha Chandra (Gafray 10:04.58s); **50m Freestyle:** 1. Ridhima Veerendra Kumar (BAC 28.52s); **50m Backstroke:** 1. Ridhima Veerendra Kumar (BAC, NMR, 31.70s, Old, 31.82s, Niana Venkatesh, 2018).

Group III — 200m Medley: 1. Vihitha Nayana (Pooja 2:46.01s); **100m Breaststroke:** 1. Manavi Varma (Dolphin 1:21.97s); **4x50m Medley:** 1. BAC 2:27.46s.

Group IV A — 200m Medley: 1. Priyanshi Misra (Gafray 2:57.13s); **50m Butterfly:** 1. K. Monya Kousumi (NAC 33.62s).

Group IV B — 200m Medley: 1. Dhinidhi (Golden Fin 2:53.46s); **50m Butterfly:** 1. Dhinidhi (Golden Fin 34.80s).

Group IV B - 200m Medley winner Dhinidhi Desinghu of Golden Fin Sports Club in action.

Chris Gayle breaks Record for most sixes in World Cup history

Nottingham, June 1- Chris Gayle scored 50 off 34 as West Indies crushed Pakistan by seven wickets in their World Cup 2019 match at Trent Bridge on Friday.

West Indies cruised to victory in just 13.4 overs, Chris Gayle top-scoring with 50.

Gayle reached his half-century with three sixes and six fours before he was dismissed off the next ball he faced.

During his innings Gayle, who calls himself the "Universe Boss", broke the record for the most sixes hit in World Cup history. He now has 40 maximums, three more than retired South African batsman AB de Villiers.

Ricky Ponting, with 31 sixes is third on the list. Brendon McCullum (29 sixes) is fourth and Herschelle Gibbs (28 sixes) is fifth.

Sachin Tendulkar and Sanath Jayasuriya (both 27 sixes) are tied at sixth. Sourav Ganguly (25 sixes) is in eighth place, Matthew Hayden (23 sixes) is ninth and Vivian Richards (22 sixes) is tenth.

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Mother, daughters excel in Swimming

J. Bhumika, J. Bhuvana and K.R. Jyothi

Mysuru, June 1 (US)- In the Mysore District Swimming Championship-2019 organised by the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), recently at the University Swimming Pool in Saraswathipuram here, K.R. Jyothi and her two daughters — J. Bhumika and J. Bhuvana — have together won three gold, one silver and two bronze medals.

Jyothi, representing CC Club, has won gold in 50m Breast Stroke and silver in 50m Freestyle.

Bhuvana has won gold in 50m Breast Stroke and also in 50m Freestyle and was declared Individual Champion.

Bhumika has won bronze in 50m Breast Stroke and also in 50m Butterfly Stroke.

Bhuvana and Bhumika are students of 10th standard and 7th standard respectively at CFTRI School.

The women's league of Sri Banashakari Trust, Bengaluru, has conferred the State-level 'Kreedaratna' award on Jyothi.

Senior swimmer wins medals

Sundaram Basappa

Mysuru, June 1- Sundaram Basappa, owner of Sri Manjunatha Dish View, Mysuru, has secured a Silver Medal in 50m Back Stroke and two Bronze Medals in 50m Breast Stroke and Freestyle in the '56 and Above' age category at the Mysore District Swimming Championship-2019 organised by the DPE, UoM, recently at the University Swimming Pool in Saraswathipuram here.

Medal-winning Junior Muaythai Kickboxers

The Junior Muaythai Kickboxers of Academy of Martial Science (AMS) — (from left) Taran Ponnappa (14 years, below 46 kgs - Bronze Medal); G.M. Durgashree (10 years, below 26kgs - Silver Medal), Aashith M. Swamy (10 years, below 34 kgs - National Champion) and Samarth Vikram (14 years, below 58 kgs - Silver Medal) — who won medals at the recently concluded Junior Muaythai National Championships organised by UAMAI in Guwahati, Assam, are seen with Coach Surya Sagar.

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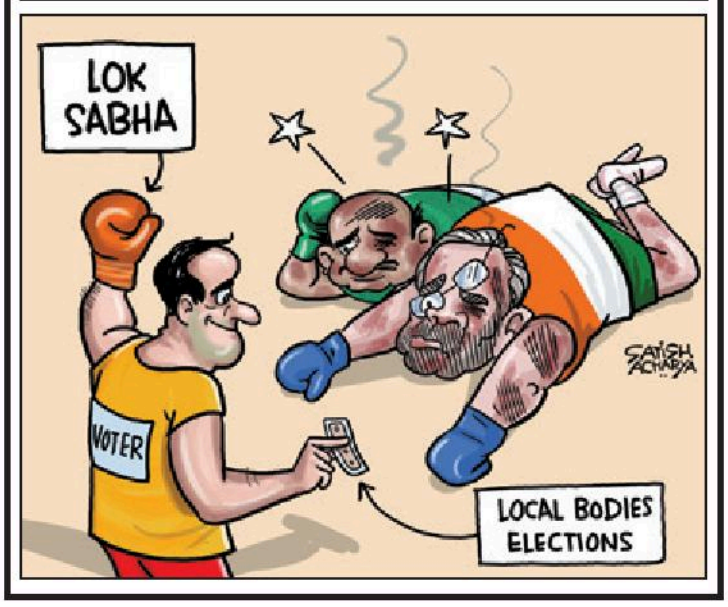
By Satish Acharya



Sonia Gandhi to lead new Congress MPs in Parliament

New Delhi, June 1 (UNI)- Sonia Gandhi has been chosen the Chairperson of the Congress' elected Parliamentarians at the meeting of the Party's Parliamentary Committee this morning. Former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh proposed her name.

Sonia Gandhi

The suspense is now over whom the Chairperson names as the Leader of the Party in Parliament — her son Rahul Gandhi, who wants to step down as Party Chief, or another member. Amid efforts to get him to change his mind about resigning the Party post, the Congress has debated the possibility of Rahul Gandhi at least leading the Party in the Parliament.

The Congress is three members short of the figure that would qualify it for the post of the Leader of the Opposition. The rout in the recently held Lok Sabha elections has left the Party with 52 lawmakers — marginally higher than the figure of 44 in 2014.

The position of the Leader of the Congress was occupied by Party veteran Mallikarjun Kharge in the last Lok Sabha. Kharge, however, lost the election from Kalaburagi (Karnataka), the first electoral loss for the 9-time Legislator and two-term LS member.

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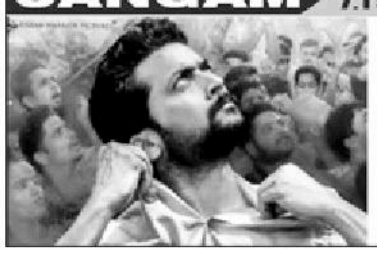

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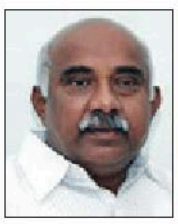
JD(S) debacle in K.R. Nagar ULB Polls

Vishwanath blames Minister Mahesh for sidelining Kuruba community

Mysuru, June 1- The results of Urban Local Bodies (ULB) election that were announced yesterday has upset the JD(S) State President Adagooru H. Vishwanath as the party failed to garner maximum seats. Expressing his unhappiness at a press conference this morning in K.R. Nagar, he lashed out at Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh. The JD(S) lost K.R. Nagar to the Congress.

Mincing no words, Vishwanath said that though he had insisted that Kuruba community leaders must be given tickets in K.R. Nagar Town Municipal Council as they have winning capacity and popularity, his words were not taken into consideration by Minister Mahesh. "Not even a single Kuruba was given a ticket. Though I am from Kuruba community, my suggestion was ignored and I tried speaking to Mahesh in the capacity of State JD(S) President but my suggestions were ignored," he said.

Vishwanath termed Mahesh as arrogant and said that if a party head's words are sidelined, what value he has in the party. "Mahesh thinks that money power can fetch rich results. He is mistaken and people have shown this to him. He must remember that he became an MLA from K.R. Nagar with the support of not just one community (Vokkaliga) but all communities including Kurubas have contributed for his victory. Mahesh must remember this and stop his arrogance and love towards money power," Vishwanath said.


Vishwanath

S.R. Mahesh

Reminding S.R. Mahesh that he won with a narrow margin of 1,600 votes, the JD(S) President said, "If Kurubas had not voted for you, you would have lost the MLA election. You are young and you should rectify your mistakes," he told Mahesh.

Upset over Kurubas being sidelined in K.R. Nagar, Vishwanath said that JD(S) had to pay the price for not giving tickets to the community because of Minister Mahesh's attitude. "Don't measure voters with the yardstick of money," Vishwanath advised Mahesh.

Congress gains upper hand in ULB polls

Just a month after the Lok Sabha, which the BJP led NDA swept the polls, the Congress showed signs of revival, with the party winning more seats than its rivals in the urban local body polls, the results of which were announced yesterday. Polls were held for 19 Town Panchayats (TPs), 30 Town Municipal Councils (TMCs) and seven City Municipal Councils (CMCs) on May 29.

Congress won 13 TMCs, two CMCs and three TPs, while BJP won 5 TMCs and 8 TPs JD(S) two TMCs and Independents two TMCs. In party-wise performance out of the total 1,221 wards in the 56 ULBs, the Congress won 509 seats, BJP 366, JD(S)-174, BSP-3, CPI(M), other 7 and Independents 160 seats.

In the Cauvery basis, the Congress party, which held power in K.R. Pet and Malavalli TMCs is likely to share power with the JD(S). It also lost Bannur TMC to JD(S). The BJP has emerged as the single largest party in Nanjangud CMC, which was held by the Congress. The BJP won 15 out of the 31 seats. The BJP also won Gundlupet TMC, bagging 113 out of the 23 seats, while the Congress managed 8, SDPI and independents, one seat each. The two victories of the JD(S) came from Srirangapatna and Bannur.

However, the coalition partners in the Government-Congress and JD(S) together have an opportunity to be in power in 13 ULBs that includes 5 TMCs, 3 CMCs and 5 TPs, which have thrown up a hung verdict.

The JD(S) lost majority in Arakalagud and Alur TPs in Hassan district, the party's stronghold. In all, the JD(S) won 174 out of the 1,221 seats in the results declared yesterday. In K.R. Nagar, the Congress won 14 out of the 23 seats, while the JD(S) bagged eight seats and the BJP one. The Congress also swept the polls in Yelandur of Chamarajanagar district, winning 10 out of the 11 seats, while the BJP bagged just one seat.

IAS officer Manjushree re-appointed as Mandya DC

Bengaluru, June 1- The State Government on Friday ordered re-instatement of IAS officer N. Manjushree as Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC).

N. Manjushri

Manjushree, who was serving as the Mandya DC for over a year, was transferred as per the directions of the Election Commission, after Mandya independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish lodged a complaint accusing her of impropriety in the validation of the nomination papers of coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy of the JD(S).

But now with the elections over and the Model Code of Conduct coming to an end, the State Government on Friday re-appointed Manjushree as the Mandya DC.

Following Manjushree's transfer in March on directions from the EC, the Government had appointed P.C. Jaffer as Mandya DC in place of Manjushree. Now with her re-appointment, Manjushree returns as Mandya DC.

Obituary

Prof. Mani Mathew

Mysuru, June 1- Prof. Mani Mathew (71), retired Principal of JSS College, Mysuru and CEO of St. Joseph's Colleges, Mysuru, passed away at Calicut in Kerala today. A resident of Saraswathipuram here, he is survived by his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

N.C. Chandrashekar

N.C. Chandrashekar (54), pharmacist at ESI Hospital, Mysuru, passed away this morning at a private hospital following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at his native place Nagathihalli near Nagamangala today.

Monsoon warning

No Home Stay bookings in North Kodagu areas till Aug.31

Madikeri, June 1 (PS&BCT)- Tourists from Mysuru heading North Kodagu (Madikeri and Somwarpet) during weekends and holidays watch out as Home Stays and resorts will not be available till Aug.31.

Reason: Notices are being issued by local administrations to Home Stay and resort owners not to admit tourists and take bookings as there is an imminent danger of floods and landslides like last year.

Over 21 Home Stays and one resort in Makkandur have been served with notices by Makkandur Panchayat not to operate their guest facility till Aug. 31 as the place is prone to landslides. The notices have been issued by Panchayat Development Officer B. Chengappa three days back and directions have come into effect with immediate effect.

The notice further warns Home Stay and resort owners that if the orders are violated, they will be solely responsible for tourist safety in case of a repeat natural calamity.

Meeting with geologists

Ten days back, the Kodagu District Administration held a meeting with scientists from Geological Survey of India and other weather experts where they told Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy and other authorities that there is a danger of floods and landslips this year too. They suggested that as a precautionary measure, Home Stays, resorts and hotels operating in hilly areas must be closed till Aug.31.

The scientists and the administration officials felt that it would be difficult for rescue teams to reach out to Home Stays located at far off places to save people if a disaster strikes.

Accordingly, the Panchayat Development Officers of Gram Panchayats of flood-and-landslide-prone areas have been directed to issue notices to stop the guest facility till Aug.31.

Record rain last year

Kodagu received over 200 mm rainfall on three consecutive days, on Aug.15, 16 and 17 last year according to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). It was the highest amount of rainfall in Kodagu in 87 years and it forced thousands of people to take shelter in 55 relief camps and over 20 persons lost their lives.

Following the footsteps of Makkandur Gram Panchayat, several other Panchayats including K. Nidugane, Galibeedu, Hattihole, Kaloor, Monnangeri, Second Monnangeri and Hebbatageri are likely to issue similar notices to resorts and Home Stays operating in their jurisdiction.

Closure move opposed

The move of Makkandur Gram Panchayat, however, has not gone down well with Home Stay and resort owners. "How can such a notice be issued all of a sudden when we are in the business.

After last year's disaster we spent lakhs of rupees to renovate the damaged guest facilities. This is unfair and will affect us badly," said a Home Stay owner.

Another Home Stay owner said that they have taken bank loans to repair and remodel the buildings. "This sudden move is shocking and we have to pay salaries for employees and maintain our establishments. We will be out of business for three months. The State government has not paid us a penny last year as compensation," he said.

Last year, owners of several lodges, resorts and Home Stays voluntarily offered to help the flood-affected people by providing them accommodation on their premises. "We did this voluntarily for three months and no one came to our help. The closure move will hit tourism badly," he added.

It may be recalled here that following last year's floods, the Kodagu district authorities had directed hotels, resorts, Home Stays, and other private guesthouses to cancel all bookings till Aug. 31 in the hilly region. The directive was issued amid elaborate relief works taken up by the authorities to rescue people stranded in the isolated and unsafe terrains across the district.

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Amar	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
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	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kamarottu Checkpost	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Weekend	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Godzilla 2: King of Monsters	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
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Godzilla 2: King of Monsters	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
NGK	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Devi-2	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Godzilla II: King of Monsters (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am
NGK (Ta)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Rocketman (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Falaknuma Das (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Amar (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kamarottu Checkpost (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Amar (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-4	9.30 pm
Godzilla II: King of Monsters (E)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
NGK (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
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Kamarottu Checkpost (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
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Omme Yuddha (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
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	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
NGK (Ta)	10.10 am, 12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	10.25 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Amar (K)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Falaknuma Das (Te)	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Suvarna Sundari (K)	4.10 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Neglected Freedom Fighters Park to get facelift

Mysuru, June 1 (MTY&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has come forward to give a facelift to the neglected Freedom Fighters Park in city.

This decision was taken following the recent visit of MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag to the Park, where she found the place filled with parthenium and other wild growth.

The MCC has come up with the idea to develop and improve all the Parks in the city and as a first step, the officials accompanied by the Commissioner are inspecting all the Parks.

The Freedom Fighters Park in the heart of the city, also called the Subbarayanakere Park, is lying in a state of neglect for several years. There is also a Freedom Fighters Bhavan here.

However, the whole place is filled with weeds, parthenium and wild growth making it difficult for people to walk in the Park. The atmosphere is such that people cannot even sit here and relax. Even though the local people have complained to the Corporation several times in the past, the civic body had continued to ignore the complaints. But at last, Commissioner Shilpa Nag, area Corporator Pramila Bharath and other officials visited the Park. Directions were given to MCC, Horticulture and Health Department officials and staff to start cleaning the Park immediately and create a conducive atmosphere for people to once again use the Park for recreation.

KEEP THE PARK CLEAN

"We are visiting all the Parks in the city. There were complaints from the localites that the Freedom Fighters Park had been completely neglected. In the light of this, when we inspected the place, we found the growth of weeds and other wild growth. As parthenium has grown on the walking pathway it has become difficult for the walkers to use it. Realising the problem, the Corporation staff have been asked to immediately clear all the wild growth and trim the lawn. Our aim is to see that the public can make use of this Park from tomorrow itself. In the coming days the fountain that is dysfunctional will be repaired."

— Shilpa Nag, MCC Commissioner

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 1)

JSS Science And Technology University: Panel discussion on 'BE Biotechnology: A Technical Career Launch Pad' for aspiring students choosing biotechnology course along with their parents, IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE campus, **4.30 pm.**

Ninaad Musical Trust: Music Maestro Ilayaraja Sangeethotsava, playback singer Rajesh Krishnan and other singers Neethu Ninaad, Dr. Suchethan Rangaswamy, Sinchana Dixith, Usha Kokila, Amulya and Neethu Subramanya will be rendering film songs of Ilayaraja, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Gayana Sabha: Hindustani Music, lecture-demo by the musician and scholar Pt. Indudhara Nirody on 'The Specialities of Agra Gharana', Pt. Ramesh Dhannur and Pt. Shriram Bhat will provide support on tabla and harmonium, Kalpakshetra, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivrathananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavadgita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Anukarana theatre troupe, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Chatra Bhanga,' directed by Manju Kasaragodu, Mini theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 2)

Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja: 25th anniversary celebrations, Hill Climbing contest for women (registration on the spot at 6 am), MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurates, M.N. Nataraj of NYKS will be present, steps at the foot of Chamundi Hill, **7 am.**

Rangavahini, Chamarajanagar; Nele-Hinnele, Mysuru and Ramamanohara Lohiya Trust: Mullur Nagaraj State-level 9th Annual Kavya Prashasti presentation award, former Chairman of Karnataka Sahitya Academy Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash inaugurates, senior poetess Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti presents the award to poet from Shivamogga N. Ravikumar, DoS in Business Management Professor D. Anand speaks about Mullur and Koti, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan presides, journalist Ravi Kote and theatre artiste K.R. Gopalakrishna chief guests, Rangayavahini President C.M. Narasimhamurthy delivers keynote address, journalist Mullur Raju comperes, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**

Sri Basaveshwara Balaga: Basava Jayanti celebrations, retd. Principal and Association President Prof. K.B. Prabhuprasad inaugurates, Vachana Gayana by C. Roopakala, thinker Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh delivers talk, Association President S.A. Veerabhadraswamy presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**

Basava Samiti, Hebbal-Vijayanagar, Mysuru: Sri Basaveshwara Jayanti and Sharana Sangama-255, talk on 'Adhunika Sharanaru' by Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, felicitation to Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha-Mysuru district Shivamurthy Kanya, Basava Samiti - Hebbal-Vijayanagar President H.V. Basavaraju presides, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage (behind Kodava Samaja), **11.30 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Be.Na. Vijayendracharya delivers discourse on "Mahabharata's Vanaparva," Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: Late Pt. K.S. Hadapada Memorial Music Programme and conferring of Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award - 2019 on Pt. Madiwalaiah Saali, Hamanabad, senior musician Pt. Indudhar Nirody inaugurates, Corporator M.V. Ramaprasad presides, neurologist and musician Dr. M.S. Bhaskar and Murugendraji of Excise Dept. chief guests, **6 pm;** Tabla Solo by Pt. Madiwalaiah Saali, Harmonium Lehara by Deepak Nagannavar (Mysuru), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation: Launch of Foundation by Sadhguru, N.R. Narayana Murthy guest of honour, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shanthivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Srimahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Greeshma Rangotsava-2019, staging of plays 'Santhimmiya Love Purana' and 'Koudi,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram: Discourse on 'Arsha Samskruti – Vivaha' by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joise, Mandiram premises, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

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